

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—George M. Cohan in "Fifty Miles from Boston" 8:15 p.m.  
 Columbia—"The Boys of Company B" 8:15 p.m.  
 Belasco—Joe Weber and company in "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!" 8:15 p.m.  
 Chase—Patti Vaudeville 8:15 p.m.  
 Majestic—Kathryn Purnell in "Gates of Justice" 8:15 p.m.  
 New Academy—"Broadway After Dark" 8:15 p.m.  
 Gayety—"The Tracodine Burlesques" 8:15 p.m.  
 New Lyceum—"The Cherry Blossoms" 8:15 p.m.  
 Glen Echo Park—A fairland of amusements. Cars direct from center of city.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Norfolk, Norfolk and Jamestown every evening at 6:30 and every morning at 6 o'clock.  
 Steamer Montauk for Old Point, Jamestown and Norfolk leaves 4th street wharf every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.  
 Electric train from 12th street and Virginia Ave. for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.  
 Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.  
 Ferry steamer Lachawanna to Alexandria every hour and a half from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Steamer Charles Maclester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
 Great Falls—Electric illumination, music and dancing, afternoon and night. Cars leave Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad station, 4th and M streets.  
 Chesapeake Beach trains leave District line station 9:25 a.m. and 11 a.m. 3:40 p.m. subject to change without notice.

## Fine New Rugs by Auction.

Tomorrow, Thursday morning, we will have on exhibition a very large collection of unusually handsome new rugs, including some of the best weaves of the country, and new standard goods, including silk-wool and worsted fabrics, beautiful in design and exquisite colorings. All at auction, in room 213, Belmont building, 1227 and 1229 G st.

## Cleanliness Is a Law

Recently observed in brewing "Old Glory" party, health value and excellence of food make this party a most desirable home affair. Phone Amber-Drury Brew Co.

A horse attached to a wagon, the property of James H. Hayes of 14th and W streets, ran away from where it had been hitched from the corner of a public house, yesterday afternoon. The wagon came in contact with a tree in front of 2020 14th street, and the animal was killed. Only about \$5 damage was caused to the vehicle.

John R. Kelly, Center Market, 9th St. John R. Kelly, Center Market, 9th St. John R. Kelly, Center Market, 9th St.

Music at Harvey's evening, 8 to 12.

Two-Burner Gas Stove, With Brass Valves, \$1.00. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

A street car collided with a wagon belonging to the Blue Line Transfer Company at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and 6th street yesterday afternoon. The rear wheel of the wagon was broken and the hauling of an oil barrel in the wagon caused the driver to lose control. The driver, Thomas, the driver of the team, was not injured.

C. A. Muddiman & Co. Jewel Gas Ranges and Water Heaters. 604 12th st. N. W. 1204 G st.

Chris. Xander's Pride of Va. Port. Quality Wine. Excellent for convalescents. \$1.00 and \$1 full quart. Only at 609 7th.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

While working at the 9th street wharf unloading a vessel yesterday afternoon, Edward Cephus, colored, living at 192 Delaware avenue southwest, fell and sustained fatal injuries to his left leg. The police of the fourth precinct took him to the Emergency Hospital.

Thomas G. Dade, nine years of age, was crossing 14th street between V and W streets last night about 6:30 o'clock, when a runaway horse came along, struck against him and knocked him down. The boy was only slightly hurt. He was assisted to the home of his parents, 2212 14th street, by friends.

A delivery wagon belonging to the Arlington Bottling Company and a street car collided at the intersection of the section of Virginia avenue and 12th street, the front windows of the car being smashed. The driver, Johnson, colored, forty-two years of age, was thrown from the car, and his ankle was sprained. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Walter Riddle, a six-year-old colored boy, whose parents live at No. 3 Foundry place, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon on the corner of 12th and 14th streets. The accident occurred near 14th and G streets northwest. Mr. Sanford Smith, the occupant of the automobile, conveyed the boy to the Emergency Hospital, where he is in his machine.

Zachariah Windfield, colored, forty-nine years of age, was taken suddenly ill last night at his home, 608 Navy place southeast, and died this morning. He was summoned from the "Casualty Hospital" and the sick man was removed to that institution.

Alleged to Have Broken Agreement. Mrs. Leroy Weber of 909 O street north-west has reported to the police that her husband, with whom it is stated, she recently signed an agreement of separation, had taken their four-year-old daughter to Buffalo, N. Y., contrary to the terms of their agreement. When inquiry was made at the residence yesterday it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Weber agreed to separate several months ago, the father to be allowed to see the daughter of the couple every other day if he so desired. Sunday afternoon it was ascertained that the father, and after taking the child for a walk, telephoned that he was going to Buffalo and would take the little girl with him. Mrs. Weber immediately applied to the police authorities to locate the child. She was informed they could do nothing in case of such character as it was a civil matter and one which could only be adjusted satisfactorily in the courts.

Edward H. Kimball had drawn up an agreement of separation some time ago for Mr. and Mrs. Weber, but that he is out of town. Mr. Davis also stated that Mrs. Weber called upon him today, and that he would attend and protect her in the event of her taking the child to the mother with her next day or so.

Do You Want Boarders? Then let a board find them for you. The best is very small.

Death of Harry Miller. Harry Miller, a clerk in the auditor's office of the government printing office, and for ten years a resident of the District, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Miller, who was thirty-five years of age, was a member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast. He was an earnest worker in the church and was much respected by his fellow-workmen and church associates.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 1012 South Carolina avenue southwest, this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Harrisburg, Pa., to be interred there, which will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## MEMBERS PREPARING FOR FALL AND WINTER WORK.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are said to be getting busy for the fall and winter work of that organization. Two committee meetings were held yesterday. The first session was that of the executive committee, which was called at 4 o'clock to consider several matters. One was the invitation of the National Civic Federation to appoint delegates to attend the conference upon corporations and trusts, which will convene in Chicago during the month of October. It is expected that questions of great importance to the country will be discussed at this conference, which will be made up of the principal trade bodies of the country, with delegates from various branches of the Civic Federation itself.

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To Entertain Visitors. Action was taken with a view to give proper recognition of the British Cotton Growers' Association, which will visit Washington and hold sessions here October 2, 3 and 4. A committee of three was appointed, composed of Allen Albert, Chapin Brown and J. F. Smith, chairman.

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## KEEPS OPEN HOUSE

## LARGE CROWD INSPECTS Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The Young Men's Christian Association building, 17th and G streets northwest, was thrown open to the public last night, and the big house was inspected from top to bottom. In the gymnasium some of the "stars" performed, and among the features were swimming, football, basketball, and tennis. The open house celebration was presided over by John B. Sleman, Jr., one of the officers of the association. After a brief address of welcome to the several hundred men, young and old, who were on hand he introduced Fred R. Smith, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and one of the foremost speakers of the association, who spoke on association work and its help to men. He said in part:

"This is an association of young men devoted to the welfare of their fellows. From the original organization in London, with its simple motto of 'Christianity and spiritual helpfulness,' it has grown to be the many-sided institution of today, numbering in its ranks members in business, professional, industrial and student life. It is now a world organization in the largest sense."

Two simple reasons explain its growth and hold upon the public; first, it has a goal, a worthy one, and second, it has a worthy motive and a mighty one—the Christian motive of love and service.

Refreshments and Music. Following the address refreshments were served, after which there was singing led by Harry Arnold and Miss Shingler. During the inspection of the building Secretary Jones explained the various features of the educational department. He took great pride in showing the new library that has been installed. This library is on the first floor in the space formerly occupied by the Dutch room, and is a branch of the Public Library.

The first floor books are on the list, but by the first of the month the space will have twice that number. The library will be in charge of Ralph McNeil Dunn, and will be managed by the department of education.

Prior to the open house celebration last night the board of directors of the association met in the library of the building in connection with the work of the association for the coming session, the details of which will be made known later.

930 9th St. N. W., New Star Branch. Leave "Want Ads." for The Star at Roland Wallace's news and stationery store, 930 9th st. n.w. Wanted Help, Situations, Rooms for Rent, etc., are only one cent per word each insertion.

## SWALLOWS CARBOLIC ACID.

Police Say Young Woman Attempts to End Life. Miss Nellie Hern, employed as a waitress in a cafe on 12th street, was hurried to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon and treated for carbolic acid poisoning. She swallowed the acid, the police report, with suicidal intent, while at her home, 213 12th street. The patient was unconscious when taken to the hospital, but was soon revived.

Detective Armstrong of the sixth precinct, when he went to the Hern home, was told that Miss Hern and George Cream, the latter residing at 31 G street, were engaged to be married, but the parents of the young woman were opposed to the marriage. Miss Hern and Miss Virgie Keys were together at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon when the prospective marriage was discussed. Miss Hern, the detective was told, sent for Mr. Cream, and when he reached the house she swallowed the acid.

Members of the family and members of the Hern family became excited, and messages were sent to neighboring physicians, but it was removed to the hospital. At the hospital this morning it was said that her condition was so greatly improved that recovery is expected. Miss Hern was questioned at the hospital as to her reasons for taking the poison, but she would make no explanation.

## Keep Washington Money in Washington.

Insure your life in the Equitable Industrial, a Washington company. Issues large amounts of money, and pays as low as and policies more liberal than any other company—Adv't.

Plea of a Penitent Boy. James W. Le Ve, hardly more than twenty years of age, who resides at 12th and G streets northwest, stood before Judge Mulhowny in the Police Court yesterday charged with the larceny of a revolver from Frank J. Oleott. The young man seemed especially penitent, and declared he took the revolver in an effort to obtain money with which to pay his board bill. He declared he had never known the care of parents, for they had deserted him in infancy when he was five years of age.

Later he met a man who adopted him, with the result that he lived happily until several months ago, when the foster father died. The prisoner then came to this city in search of employment, and at once his money dwindled. At last he obtained his money as a helper to the property man at one of the local theaters, and was placed under arrest by Detective Johnson of the first precinct station last evening.

Judge Mulhowny continued the case for several days, in order to allow Agent Massie of the Prisoners' Aid Society to investigate the prisoner's record.

Accidentally Shoots Himself. Edward Farrell, seventeen years old, whose home is in St. Marys county, Md., was brought here yesterday afternoon, suffering from a painful wound of his left arm. The boy accidentally shot himself while at his home yesterday morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Will of Wm. H. Bayly. The will of William Hamilton Bayly, late chief clerk of the United States pension office, was filed today for probate. The document bears date of June 4, 1904, and directs that his entire estate shall go to his widow, Mrs. Mary K. Bayly. The latter is also named executrix.

With the exception of bequests of \$1 each to each of his eleven children, the entire estate of the late Mr. Bayly was to be divided equally among his children. The will was signed by the testator on June 4, 1904, and was witnessed by his wife and two other persons.

Reports Loss of \$300. Albert Yerex, a guest at the Normandy Hotel, complained to the police yesterday of the loss of his pocketbook containing \$300. He said he was robbed or had lost his pocketbook while at the station of the Mount Vernon electric road.

Beautifying Washington Barracks Park. The tearing down of the last of the old buildings in Washington Barracks Park, which, directly after the civil war, was used by the government as an arsenal, is now in progress, and before the end of the present week the walls of the old structure will be down and the workmen will be employed in cleaning up the site. It was in one of the buildings that an explosion of ammunition took place in the fall of 1864, and a large number of the operatives, principally women and girls, were killed and injured. For many years the old buildings have been used as quarters for the troops stationed at the barracks, but they were abandoned a year or more ago, when the new barracks buildings were constructed on the north end of the park. There is now a wide expanse of open ground, and the general appearance of the park is being improved by the beautifying and improvement of the park.

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## THE THEATER.

## RECEPTION MARKS ABDUL HAHMID'S BIRTHDAY.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of the ottoman empire and spiritual lord of Islam, had a birthday anniversary yesterday, and it was celebrated last evening by a reception given by Miss Edith Louise Grosvenor at the Potomac at Glen Echo. Cheikh Bey, ambassador of the sultan, was the guest of honor and to meet him "Bahals" were present from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Utica and Rochester, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., and many from this city.

"Bahals" are followers of Abbas Effendi, otherwise Abdul Baha, who lives in semi-confinement at the Syrian city of Acre, where Richard Cour de Lion became famous. He is the son of a Persian, Baha Ullah, who was exiled to Acre for proclaiming himself the lord and redeemer foretold by another Persian, Mirza Ali Mohammed, born 1844, semi-styled the "bab" or "gate" to which men might arrive at the knowledge of God. By the dying direction of his father the latter's mantle now rests upon the shoulders of Abbas Effendi.

It was to Express to the sultan his kindness in permitting this religious leader to live, despite the clamors of certain Moslems, that the reception was given last night, and this was indicated on the invitations, which ran: "In appreciation of the kindness, faith and confidence shown to me by the sultan Abdul Baha by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan Abdul Hamid Khan."

Tenets of Bahalism. Briefly, Bahalism teaches love, tolerance and the emancipation of woman. It has no organization, except the headship represented in the prisoner at Acre. To him thousands of letters are sent by disciples, and he answers them through amanuenses. About one hundred "Bahals" attended last night's reception. According to information given to a reporter of The Star by one of the disciples, there are about 150 of the faith in Washington, from New York to New York, 4,000 in Chicago, and in the whole United States about 10,000. The religion is individual, therefore there are no sects, the only gatherings being at lectures and at such functions as that held last night.

The reception was a pretty affair. Groups of "Bahals" gathered in the dimly lighted rooms in animated discussion, while an orchestra played softly. When the Persian minister arrived the guests were presented to him as the representative of the beneficent monarch who permits Abbas Effendi to live.

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Asks Annulment of Marriage. Alleging that she was only twenty years of age and an uneducated country lass when five years ago she married Michael Francis Carey, a retired soldier, fifty-five years old, Mrs. Rose Zetta Carey has applied to the District Supreme Court to have her marriage annulled. The disparity in their ages, she says, prevented a blissful union, and after fifteen years' married life she and her husband agreed to separate. They have not since lived together, she tells the court, and she pleads her infancy as a reason for annulling the marriage. Attorney J. H. Adrians represents the petitioner.

Funeral of Dave Pfeiffer. Members of the crew of the police boat who recovered the body of Dave Pfeiffer from the river at the foot of the bridge yesterday afternoon removed the corpse to the morgue. After Acting Coroner Glazebrook had given a certificate of death the body was taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. This afternoon it was taken to the home of Mrs. E. E. Greenwell, sister of the deceased, 506 8th street southeast.